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PHNOM PENH AIRFIELD CAMBODIA 1133N 10451E

(SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD J-4390 FOR COMPARISON)

- 1. PHNOM PENH, THE INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD FOR CAMBODIA, IS THE QUARTERS FOR THE ROYAL KHMER AIR FORCE AND THE ONLY AIRFIELD CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING HEAVY JET TRANSPORTS.
- 2. COLLATERAL REPORTS OF JUNE 1963 SEPTEMBER 1964 REVEAL CAMBODIA'S ACCEPTANCE OF A SOVIET GRANT OFFER OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT AND AIR DEFENSE EQUIPMENT, WHICH INCLUDED A "PERSONAL" GIFT TO PRINCE SIHANOUK OF THREE MIG-17 AND ONE MIG-15 (TRAINER) AIRCRAFT.
- 3. THREE OF THE FOUR SOVIET AIRCRAFT WERE DELIVERED TO CAMBODIA IN EARLY NOVEMBER 1963 AND UNCRATED AT PHNOM PENH AIRFIELD ON 3 DECEMBER. EIGHT SOVIET TECHNICIANS DEPARTED CAMBODIA ON 27 JANUARY 1964 AND REPORTEDLY HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSEMBLING OF THE MIG AIRCRAFT. APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN SOVIET TECHNICIANS HAVE REMAINED TO SERVE AS ADVISORS ON COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT, RADAR, AND FLYING INSTRUCTION.
- 4. PRINCE SIHANOUK STATED IN A 15 FEBRUARY 1964 SPEECH THAT
 CAMBODIA WAS NEGOTIATING TO BUY TWO MIG FIGHTERS FROM THE USSR TO SUPPLEMENT THE FOUR THEN IN CAMBODIA. ON 27 SEPTEMBER TWO MIG-17 CRATES WERE
 REPORTEDLY UNLOADED FROM A SOVIET FREIGHTER IN SIHANOUKVILLE AND WERE
 LATER TRANSPORTED TO PHNOM PENH.

1 AD SKYRAIDER

14 PROBABLE T-28

13 PROBABLE LT-6

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- 1 DERELICT LT-6
- 10 PROBABLE 0-1 (L-19)
 - 3 POSSIBLE DHC-2
- 13 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE LOW-WING
- 1 POSSIBLE ALOUETTE II HELICOPTER

EQUIPMENT

- 10 PROBABLE 85MM AAA GUNS
- 2 PROBABLE AT-S TRACKED PRIME MOVERS
- 2 PROBABLE GUN DIRECTORS
- 12 PROBABLE U.S. 105MM-TYPE FA PIECES
- 33 CARGO TRUCKS
- 4 SMALL WHEELED VEHICLES
- 3 UNIDENTIFIED WHEELED VEHICLES

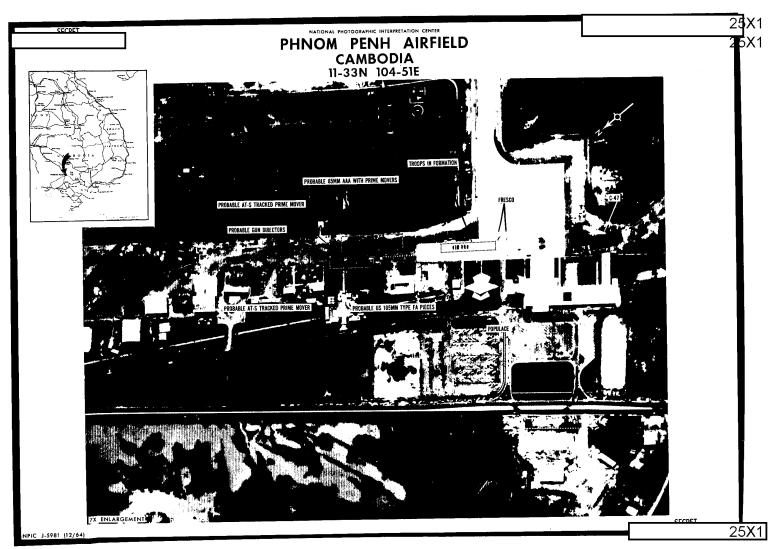
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